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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Dear Examiner:

Applicants submit this Amendment and Request for Reconsideration in response to the Final Office Action dated March 30, 2006. Applicants submit that the case as previously presented is in a condition for allowance.